

Our Lady of Guadalupe

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August 28, 2022



Listen to the Voice of Creation SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush Ex 3:1-12

"I have heard their cry...I know their sufferings...Come, now! I will send you...I will be with you"

"Give us hearts to listen for the good news of your promise to renew the face of the Earth. Enlighten us with the grace to follow the Way of Christ as we learn to walk lightly upon this holy ground. Fill us with the hope to quench the fires of injustice with the light of your healing love that sustains our common home."

-Listen to the Voice of Creation

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil - 5:30 PM (Public)

Sunday Mornings - 8:30 AM (Public and Livestreamed) www.vimeo.com/olgseattle or
www.facebook.com/olgparishseattle and 11:00 AM (Public)

Weekday Mass - Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 9:00 AM - Public and Live Streamed

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Saturdays - 4:15 PM to 5:00 PM
(or by appointment through the Parish Office)

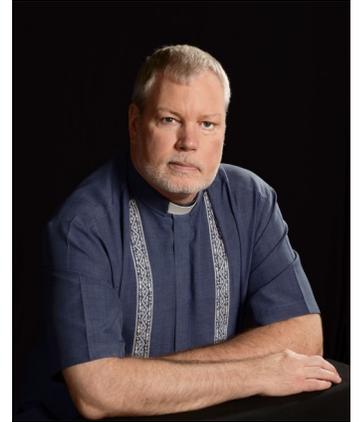
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Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish & School acknowledges that we are on the traditional land of the first people of Seattle, the Duwamish People past and present, and honor with gratitude the land itself and the Duwamish Tribe.



Pastor's Page



Dear Friends in Christ,

This coming **Tuesday, August 30th, at 9:00 a.m.** in our church here at OLG, an important Mass will be celebrated in conjunction with the new school year that is soon upon us. I am referring to the **Mass of the Holy Spirit**. This celebration of the Eucharist is one that the Church has long used on occasions of various sorts, especially when connected to occasions and periods when new things are starting or old things are being resumed—for example, pilgrimages, missionary ventures, building projects and school years. It was the Holy Spirit who came upon Jesus as he began his public ministry. It was the Holy Spirit who came upon the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin Mary at Pentecost to begin the work of the Church as they were sent to proclaim the Gospel to the ends of the earth. For these, and many other reasons, the Church turns to the Holy Spirit in prayer as we begin important and consequential activities in our lives as disciples of the Lord Jesus.

The Mass of the Holy Spirit is meant to help us get off to a prayerful and faith-filled start to the new school year. We seek the help of the Holy Spirit to enliven everything that we do and all that we are. We begin the new school year praying for the gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom and understanding, right judgment and courage, knowledge and reverence, wonder and awe in God's presence. We do this so that our lives might bear the fruits of the Holy Spirit that God wants them to bear—love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

My hope is that our adult parishioners, a good number of you at least, will be able and inclined to join us for our Mass of the Holy Spirit here at OLG this coming Tuesday morning. Your presence and participation at this Mass will be most welcome and appreciated. Please come and help the students, teachers and administrators of OLG School, as is the long-standing and beloved custom in the Catholic Church, to start off the new school year in a joyful and faith-filled manner by calling upon the Holy Spirit, the one Jesus himself promised to send to guide us into all truth.

God bless you all,

Fr. Kevin



Prayer & Liturgy

Let Us Pray For...

We will hold our brothers and sisters, listed below, in prayer for a month. If you would like to have us pray beyond this month for anyone, please notify our parish office and we will keep their name on the list for the time that you have requested.

Mary Abernethy	Mary Grubb	Nancy McDonnell
Richard Aspiras	Richie Gillespie & Family	Dennis Moran
Rod Benedict		George Niznansky
Steve Bucco	Lisa Havens	Jaxson Rivera
Maggie Cordasco	Carla Heck	Daniel Ocasio Gonzales Salinas
Mel Dennis	Morgan Hegge	Haley Shelland
Henry Eiring	Tom Hutylar	Cindy Steele
Debi Erckman	Dolores Immel	John Sullivan
Don Faulhaber	Cally Johnson	Al Tokarse
Ann Figura	Evonne Martinez	
Neil Flores	Xahil McDonald	

REST IN PEACE...Please keep Bob Snyder and his family in your prayers, as he recently passed away. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Memorial Mass for Mary Chiarelli - **Wednesday, August 31st**

Are You Interested In Sharing Our Catholic Faith With Children?

Volunteers are needed to help teach in our Sunday School program beginning this fall, whether as Lead Catechists or assistants. Training and support provided. Specific needs include:

- **Leaders for our Children's Liturgy of the Word** at 11:00 a.m. Masses (hope to have a team of 3-4 volunteers so the commitment is once a month)
- **Lead Catechist and Assistant for our Sacramental Prep classes** for Year One (primarily 1st graders)

Contact Helen Oesterle for more information.
heleno@olgseattle.org; 206-935-0358, x 108

OLG Ministry Fair

September 24-25
After all the Masses

Come learn more about all the ministries here at our parish, discover ways to get involved, and meet other parishioners. There will also be opportunities to participate with a variety of activities, including helping to knit a scarf for those who are homeless and testing your knowledge of the faith—can you reach the level of a saint? There will also be an activity table for children and hospitality. Contact Helen, heleno@olgseattle.org if you would like your ministry to be represented.



Scripture Readings

August 28th - **Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Reading 1: **Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29**

Reading 2: **Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a**

Gospel: **Luke 14:1, 7-14**

September 4th - **Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

Reading 1: **Wisdom 9:13-18b**

Reading 2: **Philemon 9-10, 12-17**

Gospel: **Luke 14:25-33**

World Day of Prayer For The Care of Creation

Thursday, September 1st, 7:00-8:00 p.m. by Zoom.

Creation Care Network is teaming up again with the local Franciscan family of Washington to offer a virtual prayer service to begin the Season of Creation. The service will include related scripture readings, music, and participatory reflections and intercessions. No need to register, [zoom link here!](#) (Hyperlink available on online version of bulletin.)

Congratulations & God's Blessings

Congratulations and God's Blessings to Katalina Lisa Jean, daughter of Daniel Brown and Nina Ramirez, and Benjamin Atom, son of Jeffrey and Lauren Bell, who were baptized this past weekend! We welcome them and celebrate with their families on this joyous occasion.

Pastoral Council Members - Andrew Chin: Chair, Cindy Tewes, Solita Argana, Nicole Monroe, Mike Galang, Velma Jones and Matt Prociw

Finance Council Members - Maryann Crissey: Chair, Colleen Hardy, Dan Merlino, Mario Santos and Clem Zipp

For more information about "Prayer and Liturgy" go to www.olgseattle.org and click on the "Grow In Faith" tab.

Pastoral Care



Good People of OLG!

As you can see, along with the Walrus, Lewis Carroll and I have a few thoughts for you. Yes, the time has come – to view the reality of our Senior Years from the perspective of multi stages, levels of activity, and changing ways of resting in and with our loving God.

You folks are wonderful. I am blessed to visit with you, share prayer, stories, anxieties and joys. I hear over and over again how you have weathered the storms, built this parish and formed a strong Community. I also hear and witness, that your years of active ministry are declining and that it's time to pass the torch!

It is time to pass the torch of ministry to those who are younger and may have a couple of hours each week to pick up where you have served so faithfully!

I am calling on the young Seniors and those who are moving toward this transformative period of life – that is those of us in our 50's, 60's, and 70's! Love and Faith and Ministry, Community and Happenings are now our work. It is sacred work and I need your help! Please call me at parish office, 206-935-0358, x 120.

More to come . . . imagine, begin to wonder, "how might I pick up the torch?"

Be Joyful, my friends, Sr. Mary

*The time has come the Walrus said,
To speak of many things
of Love and Faith and Ministry
of Community and Happenings . . .*

- Carroll/Sullivan

Family Faith Formation News

Hello Families, Catechists & Volunteers!

Planning is underway for our new year with our Children and Family Faith Formation programs, including Family Faith Sundays. In the next few weeks, as I get my grounding, please feel free to call or email to introduce yourself, share ideas, or ask questions. I am excited to get to know you and to continue to build on the wonderful work that has been done in past years. We are truly a community of faithful.

We do need volunteers, particularly for our preschool program. If you are interested in sharing your faith with children as a lead catechist or an assistant, please contact me at mollyb@olgseattle.org. I am in the office Monday and Tuesday mornings for phone calls 206-935-0358. (My voice mail is not yet set, so email works best if I am not in.) We are also looking for Little Lambs child-care staff. If interested, please see the "We're Hiring" information.

Mark your calendars:

- **September 18:** Open House for Pre-K through 8th grade programs and Little Lambs (childcare at 11:00 Mass) 9:30-:00, in the school.
- **October 2:** Family Faith Sunday (Families with children K-6) followed by a Family Mass at 11:00 a.m.
- **October 9:** Classes begin for Preschool-grade 6 and Sacrament Prep for 1st Communion.

Note: Please see insert in bulletin about this year's Confirmation Program

In faith and love,
Molly Berger





Outreach Ministry

HEART (Healing, Equity, & Anti-Racism Team)

Recognizing that systemic racism and the current incarceration system are intertwined, one of HEART's objectives is to find ways for our parish to serve as a support system for formerly incarcerated people. Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry is already doing some of this work and recently shared a story about support they offered to someone who was formerly incarcerated and had proven to be committed to their education as well as supporting the community since re-entry:

"Although they were living in a transition home, they were experiencing some challenges and were seeking housing in an environment that would be safe and supportive. An apartment became available, but they needed support with move-in costs. Our Vincentians could see how hard this person was working to be the best version of themselves, excelling in their courses and volunteering many hours to give back to the community. So, we teamed up with staff from the community college where our neighbor was enrolled to cover their moving costs and ensure financial stability in the first few months while they continued studying and supporting the community. Our neighbor was incredibly grateful sharing:

"There are no words that will express the level of gratitude that I have for all of you that has made this possible. It is overwhelming... to have so much support. While I was [in prison]...I never thought that I was going to be worthy of such kindness and compassion. God is continually proving to me the exact opposite through compassionate individuals such as all of you. This opportunity is rife with possibilities for my recovery and personal growth that I am excited for! Thank you and God bless!"

There are many ways we can provide additional support in giving folks who were formerly incarcerated a second chance to thrive! One of the ways HEART is considering facilitating is the **One Parish, One Prisoner** program (pairing our parish with someone releasing in our area to offer wraparound support, similar to our Immigrant Ministry's work in supporting a family from Afghanistan). As we continue to discern how our parish might offer additional support to formerly incarcerated folks, we ask for your prayers. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Terre at mandt.mart87@gmail.com.

Youth Migrant Project

14 youth from our Parish attended the YMP (Youth Migrant Project) in the Skagit Valley the first weekend of August. **Gracias** to the OLG Parish for supporting our youth and praying for them, and for offering food and monetary donations for the Tri-Parish Foodbank we served. It was a wonderful experience for our youth and the adult volunteers who joined them.

"The kids of the migrant families were so funny and relatable, and it was great to meet them." -Gresham

"Even if you think you are not a part of a major change, you are! You are helping to make a difference in someone's life." -Sophie

"When we were distributing food to the migrant workers, I noticed that they smiled a lot. Knowing that we were able to help someone in need, made me feel good inside. It was one of the best parts of YMP." -Matthew



Thank You From the OLG Refugee Support Team

The OLG Refugee Support team received wonderful support from the community at our August coffee-and-donuts and pizza fundraisers. Thank you! Since June, our team has sponsored an Afghan family and helped them with furnishings, rides and benefits. The OLG Refugee Support Fund allows us to help them and other refugee families with rent, legal assistance and other costs as they establish themselves. We welcome your donations, which will be matched by a generous parishioner up to \$5,000. Donations may be made by check (made out to Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, with "Refugee Support Fund" written in the memo line). Donations may also be made by credit card at a fundraising event, or via the parish's Donate page. (Go to <https://olgseattle.org/> and click the Donate button, to go to the donation page. Check "OLG Refugee Support Fund" to direct the donation.)

Questions? Contact Refugee Support coordinator Kathleen Sullivan (malusdomestica19@gmail.com).

ATTENTION ALL 7th GRADERS!



CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th

9:45-10:45 AM in the Walmesley Center

If you are in 7th grade and have not been confirmed, you are invited to come. Parents/guardians of youth are welcome to attend the Information Meeting with their child.

For students not attending OLG School, sessions will take place on Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:45 AM. For OLG students, sessions will be during school. In addition, two day retreats are required for all candidates. You can find the full schedule on our parish website:

www.olgseattle.org/confirmation

For more information, contact
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SEASON OF CREATION 2022

The Burning Bush
Ex 33:12

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“Listen to the Voice of Creation”

The Season of Creation – ***starting Sept. 1 with the World Day of Prayer for Creation and ending Oct. 4, the feast of St. Francis of Assisi*** – is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home.

In 1989, Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios I proclaimed Sept. 1 as a day of prayer for creation for the Orthodox Church. The World Council of Churches was instrumental in making the special time a season, extending the celebration through Oct. 4. Christians worldwide have since embraced the season as part of their annual calendar, and Pope Francis made the Catholic Church’s welcoming of the season official in 2015.

Throughout the monthlong celebration, the world’s 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home, as Pope Francis urged us to do in his encyclical “Laudato Si.”

During the season this year, the Holy Rosary/Our Lady of Guadalupe Care for Creation Ministry invites you to engage in a novena, nine days of prayer centered at specific sites in and around West Seattle. You are invited to visit the site specified on each day, if possible, or simply reflect on the wonders of God’s creation we see every day in our neighborhood. Look for copies of the Novena in church or find it online at

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/muwgr/hpjc/>

In addition, more information and resources can be found at

<https://olgseattle.org/season-of-creation>



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OLG MINISTRY FAIR: OPEN ARMS & CARING HEARTS

SEPTEMBER 24-25

**after all the Masses
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by the Knights of Columbus**



International Day of Peace Celebration

BUILDING PEACE

AN INTERFAITH DIALOGUE

September 17, 2022

2:00 - 3:30 pm | reception to follow

The General Assembly of the United Nations declared this day as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace. It is celebrated around the world. We are asked to honor a cessation of hostilities during this day and to commemorate the day through education and public awareness.

Imam Jamal Rahman is a popular speaker on Islam, Sufi spirituality, and interfaith relations.

Reverend Dave Brown is a writer, poet, and teacher and former pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church.

Together, Imam Jamal and Pastor Dave share programs on interfaith understanding and friendship.



Peacebuilding involves everyone. We hope you join us for an informative and inspiring celebration!

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www.csjp.org/psc



OLG Community

OLG Fair Trade Sale Needs Volunteers!!

It will take place the weekend of **November 19-20**, just in time to do your Christmas shopping! We need volunteers now to help prepare for this annual event, including ordering and sorting items. Please contact Helen, heleno@olgseattle.org; 206-935-0358

Are You A Registered Parishioner At Our Lady of Guadalupe?

Many who attend OLG regularly and consider it their parish have never officially registered. We strongly encourage you to register. You can register online at <https://olgseattle.org/registrationnewcomers>.



** Pastoral Assistant for Social Outreach

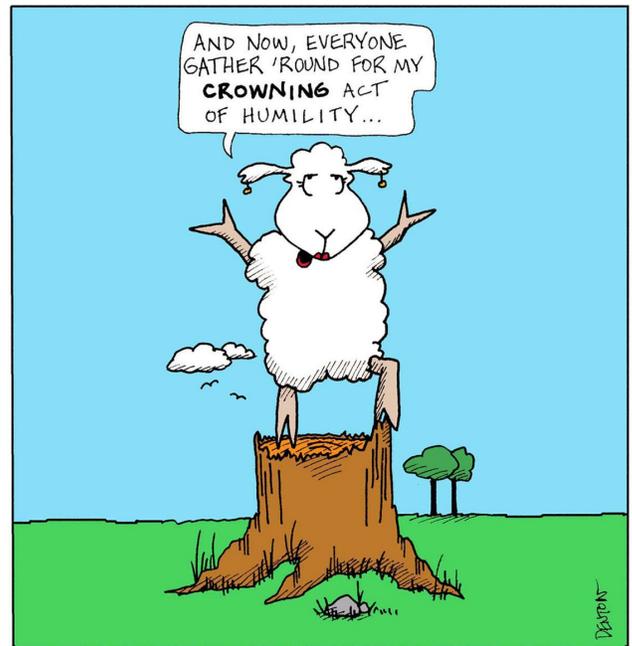
(Recently Revised) This person will coordinate the social outreach and advocacy efforts of the parish, including for our high school students and young adults, and be a resource for those in need in the community. Interested candidates should have a passion for social justice, great organizational skills and an enthusiasm for supporting the many current outreach ministries in the parish. In addition, idea candidates are committed to integrating Catholic Social teaching into the life of the parish and helping parishioners with their ongoing formation. This is a 30-hour per week position with benefits. Hours are flexible. More information can be found at <https://olgseattle.org/job-openings>

**** Little Lamb Teachers/Care Givers** for our very young children during the 11:00 am Masses. *(Note: This is a stipend position and requires Safe Environment Training)*

Contact Helen Oesterle for more information. heleno@olgseattle.org; 206-935-0358

Young Adult Trivia Night

Mark your calendar for Trivia Night at Beveridge Place on **September 14th at 7:00 p.m.** Trivia starts at 8:00 p.m. More information next week.



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“Humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and you will find favor with God.”

Sheepish Question:

Who am I trying to impress?

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This Week's Readings at Mass - Role Reversal Questions of the Week

1. When have you been guilty of exalting yourself (maybe very subtly) because of your education, wealth, race, or social status?
2. In what area(s) of your life might you be called to humble yourself or find a way to “exalt” those who are “lowly”?



From The Pastoral Center

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



Over \$97,500 pledged/received.

Together, with your support, we met our ACA parish share, \$4,000 match challenge and MORE. Thanks to your generosity during this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, we have \$27,000 for our parish project.

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School News

Our first day of school kicks off on Tuesday, Aug 30th. Join us for our first all School Mass at 9:00 a.m. This year, we look forward to getting back to celebrating our many traditional OLG events! Stay tuned and check our web site for upcoming activities.

We are excited to welcome our new teachers this school year:

Taylor Baber (1st grade)

Katie McKeehan Hart (2nd grade)

Beth Eisenbeis, (Art Teacher)

And welcome back in new teaching rolls this year, **Joanne Simpson** (Kindergarten), **Rachel Hoch** (3rd grade) and **Rita Gazewood** (Learning Support Specialist).

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